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GENEROUS GIFT OF CASTLE ESTATE

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

Announcement was made yesterday of a generous gift on the part of the Castle estate to the Associated Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society, consisting of the beautiful Castle house and grounds in Manoa valley, the society to surrender the King street property now occupied by it, this in turn to be given at some good time to some other charitable institution.

The proffer of the exchange, which was of course immediately accepted, was made on Friday and the moving of the institution into the new quarters will be done before the New Year. The fact that the location of the Manoa property is much preferable from the standpoint of healthfulness and is also much larger than the King street property, prompted the offer of exchange. Miss Johnson, who is in charge of the kindergarten, is elated at the gift, appreciating the fact that the many children in her charge will benefit greatly by the change.

W. R. Castle was seen yesterday regarding the use to which the King street property is to be put, but beyond announcing that it would undoubtedly be given at some time to some deserving charity he could give no definite information.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

D. P. Lawrence, registrar general of the Board of Health, reports a mortality of 72 in the district of Honolulu for the month of November, 47 of the number being males and 25 females. The annual death rate per 1000, based on 33,000 population by the census of 1900, is 2.38. There is a decrease of four deaths as compared with the same month of 1906.

Deaths of non-residents were 4; deaths investigated, 4; post mortem examinations, 4; coroner's inquests, 1. By ages the deaths were as follows: Under one year, 14; one to five, 4; five to ten, 4; ten to twenty, 4; twenty to thirty, 11; thirty to forty, 9; forty to fifty, 9; fifty to sixty, 9; sixty to seventy, 7; over seventy, 5.

By nationalities the mortality ran thus: American, 4; British, 2; Chinese, 8; Hawaiian, 44; Japanese, 8; Part Hawaiian, 1; Portuguese, 7; other nationalities, 1.

Cause of death are thus summarized: Febrile, 1; venereal, 1; septic, 2; diphtheria, 4; constitutional, 20; developmental, 3; nervous, 7; circulatory, 6; respiratory, 15; digestive, 9; urinary, 6; reproductive, 1; osseous and integumentary, 3; accident and violence, 1. Births reported, 69. Marriages reported, 39.

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AGENT OF HOODLUM UNION, SAYS MAKINO

"I am glad that the name of the man who says he is going to organize the Japanese had been found out," said Fred Makino yesterday. "I would like to see that man and find out just what he is up to. That he has anything to do with the American Federation of Labor I do not believe. It is likely that he is connected with some of the hoodlum unions of the Coast, or possibly Vancouver, and is trying to get the Japanese here into trouble so that they can not go to the mainland."

Makino denies very flatly that he has anything to do with the scheme one way or the other. He ridicules the suggestion that the Japanese could be induced to enter unions or that their organizations would be successful if it could be worked up. "The Japanese couldn't stand together. Just as soon as one man begins to get a little influence the others would all commence to knife him."

Taking it altogether, the thing doesn't look good enough to Makino. "To organize here properly would take half a million dollars. Not to spend, but to have on hand in case of trouble. When someone comes to me with that much to back him I will talk to him. I could not afford to for less."

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Commercial News

By Daniel Logan.

Preparations for the Christmas trade are imparting an air of activity to the streets. There does not seem to be apprehension of a poor season's business felt among the merchants, as there is no apparent reason why the holiday traffic should fall much if anything below that of former years. While capital is unavailable for large enterprises in investment or speculation, the industries of country and town are kept running at full head. Neither reduction of numbers of people employed nor of wages paid has been reported from any quarter. A good sugar and a splendid pineapple season have been passed, with the prospect in both industries of a more prosperous incoming year. For the ordinary purposes of internal trade, a goodly circulation of money is maintained, due to the conditions just stated. With the return of financial equilibrium on the mainland, now seemingly fast coming about, a large amount of money owing to Hawaii will be released. Then our larger business transactions will speedily resume their wonted swing from which a period of substantial and enlarged prosperity may be anticipated to ensue.

SUGAR AND STOCKS.

With four-cent sugar as the parity of European beet at New York, while cane sugar holds for a second week at 3.62½ cents, it is evident that the financial stringency is continuing to demoralize the domestic refining business. The standing of European beet, however, indicates an accuracy of forecasts of good sugar prices for the beginning of the 1908 campaign.

Mills throughout the islands are starting up on the new crop. The cane everywhere is looking well. Weather conditions are favorable. Labor appears to be plentiful. A slightly disturbing factor in the labor situation consists in rumors that a person claiming to represent the Federation of Labor is going around the islands trying to organize the plantation laborers of different nationalities into unions with a view to holding up the industry at a critical stage with strikes for higher wages. It is highly improbable, though, that any effort of the kind will succeed. Most of the local elements of field labor have respective leadership of their own upon which they rely and, to a great extent, are peculiarly distrustful of counselors and would-be dictators of other races.

The matter was referred to the committee on harbors and transportation. There is a strong feeling here against interference with the military and naval policy of the government regarding Hawaii so far as technical methods are concerned. Nineteen out of twenty-three country home lots at the Volcano of Kilauea were sold at the public land office, Hilo, this week and brought nearly double the upset prices by aggregate. The total of upset prices was \$1213.25, but the sales realized \$2065. Some of the lots brought about the rate of \$50 an acre.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Tonnage arrivals at San Francisco in October amounted to 14 sail, of 22,155 tons, and 60 steam, of 158,946 tons, being a decrease of 11 sail, of 19,070 tons, and an increase of nine steam, of 32,525 tons, as compared with October, 1906. Arrivals from the Hawaiian Islands were five sail, of 5023 tons, and seven steam, of 17,181 tons. Of the total of 74 vessels, of 171,101 tons, the American flag was on 30 vessels, of 62,724 tons. The American tonnage in October, 1906, was 52,155 tons, against 55,488 tons foreign. Foreign tonnage in October this year was 118,377 tons. Arrivals that month under the American flag comprised all those from the Hawaiian Islands, Panama, Mexico, Tahiti, Pago Pago, Norfolk, Va., and the whaler. Other American vessels were one from Australia, six from British Columbia and two from Hongkong.

Under an agreement of arbitration the threatened strike of engineers of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. was averted early in the week. Next year's meeting of the Trans-Island Congress will be held in San Francisco.

The Matson Navigation Co., trading between the Pacific Coast and Honolulu and Hilo, contemplate putting in a more capacious cold storage plant in the new Matson steamer soon to take its place in the line. A report that the Matson company is about to buy the Planters' line of sailing vessels is thus far unconfirmed here.

Besides the yacht the Hawaii Yacht Club is having built here for the trans-Pacific yacht race next year, Hawaii will have another representative in the race in a Down East fishing schooner bought by Eben P. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke having increased their donation for a library building for Oahu College, from \$20,000 to \$35,000, the structure will be erected according to the original plans instead of being cut down as was feared after the specifications had been prepared.

William G. Irwin has been elected president of the Mercantile Trust Co. of San Francisco, of which for some time he has been vice president. He succeeds the late President Rideout.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the Porter from Kananapa, the Hongkong Maru from San Francisco, the Queen Helena from Newport News, the Sherman from Manila, the Siberia from the Orient and the Highland Monarch from Baltimore. Departures have been the Crown of Galilea for Auckland, the Hongkong Maru for the Orient, the Porter for San Francisco, the Nederland for Newcastle, N. S. W., the Sherman for San Francisco and the Siberia for San Francisco.

AUTOS COMING TO DO HACK BUSINESS

Within a very short while automobiles will be doing a hack business in Honolulu and doing it at the present regular hack rates. There are plenty of automobiles which may be hired at the present time in the various city garages, but none of these will be taken out for short trips, the minimum charge being \$5. But the machines which are being discussed will be on the street at all hours, ready to pick up passengers for two-bit, four-bit and dollar runs, within the present hack limits.

One of the first who will put such a machine to work will be Frank Lillie, one of the best known of the Honolulu jehus. He argues that if it can be found profitable to employ autos as delivery wagons in the mainland cities it should be profitable to run them in Honolulu as hacks. Having arrived at this conclusion, he ordered his machine, a Cadillac, which should be here shortly after the New Year. As soon as the practicability of such a use for an automobile can be proven, a syndicate stands ready to order six more for the work. These machines will be on call the same as the hacks are at present.

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Dr. J. Collis Browne's**NEWS CONDENSATIONS FROM COAST FILES**

Madame Calve will give two concerts in San Francisco this month.

The British admiralty is importing fuel oil from Texas in its own tank steamers.

The prohibitionists have begun a campaign to put the State of New York into the "dry" column.

Captain E. K. Dorn, now on the retired list of the navy, has been appointed Governor of Guam, vice Commander T. M. Potts.

The steamer Yucatan recently arrived at Seattle with 1000 pounds of gold from the Fairbanks region, Alaska.

Louis Straus, a mining broker in New York, obtained \$5000 by forging a bill of lading. When detected he committed suicide.

President Roosevelt divided the patronage of South Dakota between the two Senators from that State by drawing lots for it.

Mrs. Betsey R. Braden, aged 78 years, one of the oldest and wealthiest women in Santa Cruz County, has married a man of 32.

This has been the banner year for skyscrapers in New York. Permits for fifty-one buildings more than ten stories high have been issued, as against forty-eight issued last year.

Jeremiah F. Dinan, chief of police of San Francisco, under the Schmitt regime, now has the rank of corporal of police and is suspended pending his trial on an indictment for perjury.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church has authorized a special campaign for a fund of \$4,000,000 to be spent in missions in Korea, where the field is considered especially promising.

Right Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, Abbot, President of the English Benedictines, who is in Rome to undertake the revision of the Vulgate, was insulted by some anti-clerical roughs, while he was walking in the street.

The Chicago City Council by unanimous vote asked the Chicago Law and Order League to desist from its war on Sunday saloons and let the question be submitted to a vote of the citizens at the next election.

Governor Moore of Tutuila was to go on the Annapolis to Tahiti in the latter part of November to convey Astronomer Ross of Tutuila and the astronomer of Lick Observatory to Flint Island to observe the eclipse of the sun in December.

The delegates from the native population of American Samoa have unanimously voted to sell their copra crop through the United States officials, as has been customary for several years past. A vote of confidence in Governor Moore was adopted.

The American colony at Pago Pago have adopted a resolution asking that Dr. Fauntleroy of the navy may be retained there "until all the people are well." Dr. Fauntleroy has had a successful record in the treatment of tropical diseases.

Aquila, one of the last of the Mission Indians in California, died at San Juan Capistrano lately aged 125 years. The records of the mission show that she was baptized 117 years ago, when she was eight years old, fourteen

"HOLY CITY" PLAYED UPON A CIGAR BOX

"The Holy City" played on a sort of cello made out of a cigar box was the novel and unique feature of the service held yesterday afternoon at Leahi Home. There were other selections played also by the constructor of this odd instrument, Arthur Stebbins, a Londoner who has been here for two or three weeks awaiting opportunity to go to New Zealand.

Mr. Stebbins came here from San Francisco. One day while unemployed there he picked up a cigar box on the street, a box of rather large size, not deep, but long. It had originally contained Reina Victoria cigars made at Factory No. 124 of the First District of California. Mr. Stebbins took the box home with him and made a neck of redwood, put two strings on the thing, and he had a musical instrument of surprising quality of tone and capability. In register it is between a cello and a viola, and having but two strings its compass is somewhat limited, though the length of the neck and strings gives it more of a compass than would be expected. It is played with a bow as a cello would be.

Besides "The Holy City," Mr. Stebbins played "Paradise," and one or two other selections, to the very great pleasure of the inmates of the home. The meeting was conducted by C. J. Day, who was assisted by John M. Martin, Miss Hempstead and Miss Perkins.

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years after the building of the mission.

May Yohe, once Lady Francis Hope, who passed through Honolulu once or twice with Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong, is now singing in vaudeville in San Francisco. She is quoted as saying she wished she had never seen Captain Strong and regrets having left Lord Hope.

Adjutant General Ainsworth in his report says that the army is 20,000 below the authorized strength and that the reason is that men can not be secured to enlist. He says that the army has to compete everywhere with private employers and that it will have to increase the pay given or resort to conscription.

Colonel Frank J. Bramhall, author of several books on the Civil War, companion of Admiral Farragut in the memorable run past the forts on the Mississippi, writer, railroad man and native of Albany, N. Y., died recently at the home of his son at Fair Oaks, a dozen miles above Sacramento, aged 66 years.

Rear Admiral Capps, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs, has devoted the larger part of his report to the Secretary of the Navy to answering the charges that have been made of defects in the construction of our battleships. He declares that our battleships are fully equal to any equal number of ships in any other navy designed during the same period.